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REVIEW OF NAIS .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is being reviewed periodically;

(b) if so, the number of times it has been reviewed since its implementation; and

(c) the steps taken to make the scheme more attractive to the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): The implementation of National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) has been reviewed from time to time at different levels which interalia include the following:-

(i) Conference of State Agriculture Ministers held on 14.09.2000.
(ii) Standing Committee of Union Ministers and Chief Ministers on Food Management and Agriculture Export held on 31st October, 2001.
(iii) By the Joint Group constituted by the Government in August, 2004.

The Joint Group have made far-reaching recommendations. Based on these recommendations, a Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS) has been formulated.